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THE MILLERS IN COUNCIL.

A large number of the millers of the State met in Minneapolis on the 23rd ult. and an organization was perfected under the name of the Minnesota State Millers' Association, for the mutual improvement, benefit, improvement and protection of all engaged in the manufacture of flour. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. P. Ankeny, Minneapolis.
Vice-President, W. P. Brown, Red Wing.
Secretary, F. B. Mills, Minneapolis.
Treasurer, C. H. Whipple, Faribault.
Executive Committee—W. F. Cahill, C. H. Pettit, T. C. McClure, C. A. Moore and James Thompson.

The members agreed to act as a unit in the millings purifier business, and also unanimously passed the following resolution: Resolved, That we, the millers of Minnesota, do most earnestly protest against the recent advance of ten cents per barrel on flour rates. We would ask the railroad companies to recede the ten cents per barrel on the present flour rates, making them same as last year.

The association then adjourned to meet in Minneapolis on the second Wednesday in May next, unless sooner convened by order of the president.

The authorities at Winnipeg are seriously alarmed at the prevalence of small-pox in various localities, and have placed quarantine guards to cut off all communication with the infected districts. The line of demarcation is embodied in a proclamation. The disease was brought to the country by Indians from the far west.

Indian Battle.

A telegram of the 30th from Fort Peckman says: A party has just arrived from Reno with later dates from the battle field. A large number of squaws and children belonging to the village have been compelled to surrender by the extreme inclemency of the weather, and are now in the hands of our troops. Over 200 lodges with all their contents have been destroyed and many warriors killed. Frank North's Pawnees alone securing 61 scalps. The troops displayed the same gallantry and dash that has always been shown by them. Gen. Crook is back at his camp on Crazy Woman's Fork, preparing for an immediate move on Crazy Horse, who is said to be on the Rosebud, and in all probability is now enroute to another battle and another victory.

Life's Revolutions.

Once on a time there was a member of congress who, with his wife, lived in a grand house in Washington. They were courted by the fashionable world, and while the former helped to make the laws of the land, the latter was an honored directress in social life. After many years she became a widow, and in the winter of 1874 found herself in one of the public departments. She was in feeble health, and this was the substance of her requiem: "She was a most worthy woman, but it was fortunate that she died without warning, for in the event of a protracted illness she had not a relative in the wide world who could have attended her bedside; and by the hand of strangers she was consigned to her final resting place."

"A Melancholy State of Affairs."

A reporter was detailed to interview Mr. Everts the other day, but was not successful, as that gentleman was in Washington. The journalistic agent, however, met Mr. Choate, Mr. Everts' partner, and president of the Union club, who is thus reported: "Mr. Choate then spoke of the similarity of the South Carolina business to the Louisiana outrage, when General De Trobriand broke up the legislature, and said: 'In Louisiana they turned the members out of the house and here they prevent them from going in. It is no doubt, wise to concentrate troops where there is danger of trouble, but to put them in possession of a state-house really doesn't know how a government is going to run on that principle. It is a melancholy state of affairs.'"

Head the advertisements in this issue of the HERALD. Commence on one page and go clear through the paper.

FRED. THEOBALD.

Wholesale Dealer in

Liquors & Wines,

Direct Importers of

RHINE WINES

371 Third St., between Exchange and Eagle Streets.

St. PAUL, MINN.

Chaska Bakery,

AND

Confectionary.

On 2nd St.

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizen of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kinds of confectionery.

To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Hon. er, has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.

GOTTLIEB EDER.

ELGIN WATCHES

WATCHMAKER.

an dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS, promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SCHROEDERS,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Five boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairs neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

and

GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits.

and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.

The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

FRED HENNING,

Chaska, Minn.

SCHMIDT and RIGTER.

WHOLESALE,

Dealers

IN

WINES & LIQUORS.

No. 90 and 3rd St.

St. PAUL, MINN.

BAXTER & CHILD,

Agents for the

Home Fire Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Cash Capital, \$3,000,000; Assets, June 1, 1876, \$9,047,200

BERN. LEIVERMANN,

proprietor of the

CHASKA BREWERY,

Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and interest due on Mortgages and notes due and the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

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WACONIA, MINN.

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

& CAPS, MILLINERY

GOODS, TIN & WOODEN

WARE, CROCKERY &

CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARVER, MINN.

JON HERKELRATH, Jr.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

G. Eder has for sale at

THE CHASKA BAKERY,

the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A lot on hand.

He also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,

Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

St. L. BAXTER.

BAXTER & CHILD,

Attorneys at Law

CHASKA, MINN.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with, a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS.

Do Trimmings, Corsets, Hats, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

CHAS. D. CAVINS.

Attorney at Law.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Office in Judge of Probate's office.

HARNESS & SADDLERY

WATERTOWN, MINN.

S. B. KOHLER

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA, MINN.

ORDINANCE No. 16.

An ordinance regulating the sale of spirituous, intoxicating and fermented liquors.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska, do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, from selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of, or attempting to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, spirituous, intoxicating or fermented liquors, within the limits of the Village of Chaska, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person desiring a license to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, spirituous, intoxicating or fermented liquors, within the limits of the Village of Chaska, shall first apply to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska, and shall pay to the clerk of said Board, a fee of one dollar for each license.

Section 3. Whoever sells, barter, gives away, or otherwise disposes of, spirituous, intoxicating or fermented liquors, within the limits of the Village of Chaska, without a license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than five dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Signed and approved this 6th day of December, 1876, by

S. W. LUSK,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH FRANKEN,

Village Clerk.

NEW CASH

Hardware

Store,

CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

MEAT MARKET

BY HENRY GEHL,

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

CHARLES KENNING

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

CHASKA, MINN.

Wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Has all the conveniences for moving buildings, and will promptly attend to all orders of this kind of work.

Will furnish all materials at Minneapolis figures.

J. C. OSWALD

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Bourbon and Rye Whis-

ky, Brandy, Gins,

Wines and Cigars.

No 8, Pines Opera House,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MONITOR HOUSE.

West Minneapolis, Minn.

FRANK DANK.

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, MINN.

Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached.

Feb. 25, 1876.

JOHN MATHEIS'

CARPET

HOUSE.

JOE. FRANKEN.

Dealers in

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

THE FLOCK OF Doves.
The world was like a wilderness
Of soft and downy snow;
The trees were plumed with feathery flakes,
And the ground was white below.

Came the little mother out to the gate
To watch for her children three;
Her hood was red as a poppy-flower,
And rosy and young was she.

She took the snow in her cunning hands,
As waiting she stood alone,
And in a moment, beneath her touch,
A fair white dove had grown.

A flock she wrought, and, on the fence
Set them in bright array,
With folded wings, or pinions spread,
Ready to fly away.

And then she hid by the pine-tree tall,
For the children's tones rang sweet,
As home from school, through the drifts of
light, they sped with merry feet.

"Oh, Nannie, Nannie! See the dove
Alive with doves so white!"
"Oh, hush! don't frighten them away!"
They whisper with delight.

They crept so soft, they crept so still,
The wondrous sight to see,
The little mother pushed the gate,
And laughed out joyfully.

She clasped them close, she kissed their
cheeks,
And lips so sweet and red,
"The birds are only made of snow!"
You are my doves," she said.

A BRAVE GIRL.

By N. M.
In the winter of 1842, a gentleman
and his daughter, a young lady, while
traveling through Canada, arrived
about midnight at an old-fashioned tavern.
The gentleman concluded to stop there
instead of going on to the village of
S—, which was ten miles distant,
and which they had thought to reach.

The daughter—Carrie—expressed
her willingness, as the tavern present-
ed a comfortable appearance, and they
alighted, when it was plainly to be
seen that the gentleman was quite
lame so much so that he was obliged
to use a cane.

The landlord came out, and calling a
boy to take the horse and sleigh to the
barn, he ushered Mr. Spencer and his
daughter into a pleasant sitting-room,
where a bright fire was burning on the
hearth, which proved very acceptable
to our travelers, who had been in the
sleigh since morning.

"Your room will be ready by supper-
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the room and went into the bar-room.
Supper was shortly announced, and
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They were then shown to their
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window, jump from the shed, go to
the barn and take our horse, and go to
S— for help."

Flinging a wrap over her slight fig-
ure, she embraced her father tenderly,
and bidding him not worry over her,
she jumped lightly out on the shed and
disappeared.

Mr. Spencer watched her for a while,
then closing the window, took out a
handsome watch, saw that it was nine
o'clock, and proceeded to work.

He first covered up the fire, blew
out the light, and rolled up a blanket,
with which he made up a dummy.
This he placed in the bed which his
daughter was to occupy.

Then he sat down and waited—oh,
how anxiously!
Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes went
by, and no sound came from the vicin-
ity of the hall.

Taking off his boots, he crept noise-
lessly to the window and peered out,
but he could see nothing.

Then creeping to the washstand he
laid his money-belt in the drawer and
closed it.

He then threw himself on the bed,
and once more waited.

After an hour had apparently gone
by, Mr. Spencer threw off his coat and
vest, tumbled up the bed, hobbled to
the door, unlocked it, and stepped out
into the hall. This was all in accord-
ance with Carrie's plan.

"Landlord! landlord!" he shouted.
He then went back into the room
and noiselessly threw up the window,
all the time shouting for the land-
lord.

That worthy came flying up the
stairs, and, late as it was, he was still
dressed.

"Oh, landlord," gasped Mr. Spencer,
pushing toward him, "I have been rob-
bed! My money is gone!"

"Gone!" echoed the landlord in dis-
may.

"Who could have stolen it?" groan-
ed Mr. Spencer. "I had five thousand
dollars in a belt, and it is gone—
stolen!"

The landlord lit the candle and look-
ed all around, chagrin depicted on ev-
ery feature.

"Why don't you wake your daughter,
sir?" he said.

Mr. Spencer hurried to her bed.
"Carrie, Carrie!" he cried, but no
answer came; and the landlord, draw-
ing near with the light, saw the dum-
my and cried—

"Why, man, the girl isn't there!"
"What?" gasped Mr. Spencer. "O,
I see it all now! The wicked girl has
robbed me while I slept, and run off to
meet her lover, from whom I was tak-
ing her."

He ran to the window, followed by
the landlord.

"Yes, yes, here are the footprints in
the snow on the shed!" cried the land-
lord, while Mr. Spencer groaned aloud.
How long do you think she has been
gone, sir?" asked the landlord.

"For an hour or more, the deceitful
jade," said Mr. Spencer.

"Then there's no use looking for her
sir," rejoined the landlord.

"Oh, but I must!" cried Mr. Spen-
cer, as he began to descend the stair-
way, followed by the landlord, who
had believed every word Mr. Spencer
said.

They proceeded to the barn, followed
by the landlord's confederates.

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Shedding Catarrh, Chronic Ca-
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SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is a safe,
certain, and permanent cure for Catarrh of every form,
and is the most perfect remedy ever devised. It is
a purely vegetable preparation, and is applied locally
by means of a special instrument, which is furnished

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morrow. Thurlow Weed, the old
and political companion, will preside.
Bayard Taylor will deliver the address.

the Best of Wines and Liquors can be
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Good stabling attached, and water hand,

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We are now receiving N
Goods daily, consisting of

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These goods were bought
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Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
they will not go away dis-
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can
sell Cheaper than any estab-
lishment that sells on trust.
We do not have to make up
our bad debts off our cash
customers, and can afford
to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
shoddy, but all our goods
are warranted to be of the
best material and what they
are represented.

We keep constantly on
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
which we are selling at
prices that defy competition.

— We pay the highest
market price for Wheat,
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kind of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

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GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

**Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.**
Trains going north, depart:
" " " 10.20 a. m.
" " " 5.20 p. m.
" " " 9. a. m.
" " " 4.05 p. m.

DIED.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1876, Maria Eliza-
beth, daughter of Samuel Geiser, of Cham-
paign, aged 8 years.

Little Maria was the oldest daughter
and the pet of the family. She had been
complaining of a cold for a number of
days, but was not thought in danger. The
disease took a turn Saturday and she died
within two hours after taking to her bed.
Her ailment was throat disease. Mr. and
Mrs. Geiser have the sympathy of a large
circle of friends.

John Voss, one of the old settlers of
Dahlgren, died very suddenly on Mon-
day last, having been sick only a few
days. He was 69 years of age.

At Benton, Dec. 9, Mrs. Henry Van El,
after a lingering illness, aged 46 years.

FIRE.

The old Chaska House, owned and oc-
cupied by Mrs. Stoughton as a private re-
sidence, accidentally caught fire last Sat-
urday night and was burned to the ground.
The alarm was sounded about 10 o'clock,
but before the hook and ladder boys were
upon the ground the fire had gained such
headway as to be beyond control. The
furniture and personal effects of Mrs. S.
were nearly all saved. The building was
partially insured, and the loss will not be
very heavy. The hook and ladder boys
are entitled to credit for their efforts in
saving buildings and effects.

THIEVES ABOUT.—We would caution our
farmers, and others from the country,
against leaving goods in their sleighs
while in town after night. There are a
number of petty pilfers in town who
make it their business to "gobble" up all
the stray packages they can find. Our
authorities are on the track of some of
these persons, and we hope they will
be caught and properly dealt with.

Snow.—We were visited with a light fall
of snow last Saturday night. It helps
sleighing amazingly.

MUSIC IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The scholars of our school are getting
up a subscription to buy an organ. The
teachers are very willing to teach singing
if they only had an organ. Let everyone
give his little ones a quarter or 50 cents
for that purpose. They will study better
if the dreary hours in school are enlivened
with strains of song and music.

—Read our new advertisement.
Streissguth & Heinemann.

SICKNESS.—Sickness prevails to an
alarming extent, especially among chil-
dren. Diphtheria, or an aggravated case
of sore throat, seems to cause the most
alarm. Parents should take the best of
care of their children and not neglect to
send for a doctor in time.

"COTILLION CONCERT."

Many people have asked us what a
Cotillion Concert is. We answer, go to
Concordia Hall Dec. 22, and learn. It
will only cost 50 cents.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

The burning down of the Chaska House
removes one of the oldest landmarks in
our village. Paul Faber, of St. Paul, had
the building erected in 1855, Jacob Bey-
hoffer being the builder. After its com-
pletion it was occupied by F. Greiner, our
present Register of Deeds, as a hotel. It
was then one of the most popular public
stopping places in the valley. It was af-
terwards occupied by Messrs. Hecklin,
Walter, Schutz and Frank Ess as a hotel,
and remained popular until the advent
of the railroad, which changed the business
center of the town from the river north
some three blocks, which left the building
out of the range of business, and it
ceased then of being of any value as a
business place. Yet its early associations
endured it to our old settlers, who regret
that it is no more.

—For a splendid Christmas gift go to
Streissguth & Heinemann.

Arnold Hoen, of Chanhassen, went to
Minneapolis last week and purchased lum-
ber for a new house, and while there he
called on our old fellow-townsmen, Matt.
H. Titis, who is doing a flourishing busi-
ness in hardware, where every one going
to Minneapolis to purchase hardware
should call if they want the best goods at
the lowest figures.

—Just received a splendid line of Ho-
day Goods suitable for presents. Ties,
Collars and Cuffs and a thousand other
articles too numerous to mention. Also
a fine line of Ladies Furs and Fashionable
Cigars. St. & H.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Read the new advertisement of Messrs.
Streissguth & Heinemann, as there is to
be a change in their business they are
bound to reduce their immense stock and
are offering their entire stock at cost.

FIREMAN'S DANCE.

"Our" Hook and Ladder boys have se-
cured the Concordia Hall, and will give
one of their unrivaled dances on Tuesday,
the 26th day of December. They have
secured good string music, and guarantee
to the public a quiet nice time. For far-
ther particulars see posters.

For Christmas trees, candles, nuts, &c.,
call at the Chaska Bakery.

Mr. F. Schultz, the greatest liberal
German orator in America, will speak on
Sunday, the 24th day of December, (day
before Christmas) at 2 o'clock p. m., in
Concordia Hall, in this place. The sub-
ject of his discourse will be, "The welfare
of the nations depends on their progress
in religion." No German should fail to
hear him. Admission free to everybody.

Fred Henning is still at the old stand
and sells as cheap as ever.

YOUNG AMERICA ITEMS.

Business is very good, notwithstanding
the bad roads. Pork and wheat has set
the wheels of trade in motion. The flour
mill of the Ackerman Brothers have been
and are paying \$1 per bushel for wheat,
and our merchants are buying pork and
paying the highest market price for the
same.

John Hendricks is running the cooper
shop and employs three coopers constan-
tly.

The flour mill is running day and night,
and turns out 50 barrels of flour per run,
in addition to keeping up with the usual
run of custom work.

Mr. Mau has built a new wagon shop.
It makes a very neat appearance.

They do say that Dr. Lewis had a prac-
tical joke played upon him last Sunday.
Is it Dr. Lewis or Fletcher Loy?

Mr. Spiess has given way to Mr. Mock-
enberg. The new corner is well liked.

For cheap goods of every description
call on Linenfelser & Faber.

We hope our readers won't forget A.
Jasey, of Carver. He has a choice lot
of goods, and isn't to be undersold.

NOIRWOOD ITEMS.

We are indebted to Mr. Mix, the gentle-
man station agent, for the following in-
formation, which will give an idea of the busi-
ness transacted at this station:

Freight forwarded during the month of
November, 9,000 bushels of wheat and
800 barrels of flour. And thus far in De-
cember, 20,000 pounds of pork, 13,000
pounds of beef, 900 pounds of hides and
four car loads of wheat. Received, 30,000
pounds of miscellaneous freight, making
a total of some 750,000 pounds of freight
handled in three weeks. We think we are
ahead of any station in the country.

Wheat is coming in rapidly, and under
the sharp competition of Messrs. Mix and
Slocum, has commanded \$1 per bushel for
the past week.

The pork market has been more than
lively. Mix and Slocum are the buyers,
and each having two or three assistants.
They opened the market on Monday at \$6
per hundred and closed that evening at
\$6.10. On Tuesday they ran the price up
to \$6.20. A very large quantity was mar-
ket. Under the stimulus of these
prices our trade was enormous, every
store in the village was crowded from
morning until night.

Messrs. Burfield & Booth are building a
new saw and feed mill. The building is
nearly completed.

Call and examine Linenfelser & Faber's
price list.

Gift Sale.

The Carver County Gift Sale, of Philip
Meyer, has been postponed until the 23rd
day of December, and will take place at
E. Poppitz, in Laketown. A dance will
follow the close of the drawing.

Step in and see Fred Henning's goods.

—Christmas Presents! Christmas
Presents in large variety at Streissguth &
Heinemann.

Chaska Market.—Wheat is a-
gain bringing \$1.62 per bushel, while
heavy pork commands from \$6.15 to \$6.20
per hundred. A moderate amount is
being received.

A. C. La sen of Waconia passed through
town last Monday, on his way to St. Paul
and Minneapolis.

—Grand closing out sale on account of
change in the firm. Come and see our
prices. St. & H.

The entertainment.—We
learn that the committee of arrangements
for the entertainment to be given to aid
the English service fund on Friday eve-
ning Dec. 22nd at the Concordia Hall are
working making the necessary preparation.
A number of fine selections of vocal and
instrumental music are being practiced at
rehearsals held at the church nearly every
evening. Mr. John Kerker of Chaska and
Fred Wommer of Carver have kindly
consented to sing a favorite duet. The
daughters of Mr. Linenfelser have prom-
ised a four hand instrumental piece. The best
piano in town has been secured for the
occasion and the church organ will have
a place in the orchestra. Mrs. Jacobson
and Mr. Streissguth both of whom are
skilled on the piano will each have a
place in the programme, and we under-
stand violinist of some note is to be pre-
sent to add a solo and accompany some of
the choruses. Tickets to the musical
entertainment, oyster supper and cotillion
concert are now being printed. From
what we can learn of the disposition of
our people toward this enterprise we have
no doubt it will have a liberal patronage
and prove one of the most enjoyable oc-
casions of the season.

SALOON KEEPERS MEETING

The saloon keepers of the County of
Carver, are earnestly requested to meet
with the Chaska saloon keepers associa-
tion, at the Court House in Chaska on
Saturday the 23rd day of Dec. 1876; to
take into consideration matters of impor-
tance to all saloon keepers of said County.
Circulars setting forth more fully the
aim and object of the association will be
forwarded by mail.

J. BYHOFFER, Pres.
PETER ILTIS.
H. BRINKHAUS, and others.

Musical Entertainment.

OYSTER SUPPER
AND
COTILLION CONCERT

For the benefit of the
ENGLISH SERVICE ASSOCIATION,
Friday eve. Dec. 22d, 1876.

AT CONCORDIA HALL, Chaska.

To aid in securing the amount pledged to
Rev. H. Jacobson for preaching in English
the friends of the Association have decided to offer
to the public an entertainment, consisting of
instrumental and vocal music, including a vari-
ety of choruses, duets and quartets, and other
attractive features which will appear in a pro-
gramme to be published hereafter. At the con-
clusion will follow an oyster supper, to be suc-
ceeded by a cotillion concert. The public are cor-
dially invited.

Tickets to musical entertainment 25 cts.
children under 12 years, 10 cts. Oyster tick-
ets will be issued at 25 cents each, and to the
25000 cotillion concert will be required to
pay 50 cents. Admission will be granted to
either branch of the enterprise, upon purchase
of the proper ticket, the musical entertainment
will commence at quarter before eight o'clock
and close at nine. Oyster supper will follow
until 10 o'clock, when the cotillion concert
will immediately follow. The committee in
charge promise a satisfactory and enjoyable
evening. Come one come all.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Pres.
CHAS. D. CAVINS, Sec.
S. W. LUSK, Treas.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boushee's German
Syrup has, since its introduction in the
United States, reached the immense sale of
40,000 doses per year. Over 6,000 Drug-
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the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not
one has reported a single failure, but every
letter speaks of its astonishing success in
curing severe Coughs. Colds settled on the
Breat. Consumption, or any disease of
Throat and Lungs. We advise any per-
son that has any predisposition to Weak
Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph
Franken, and get this Medicine, or inquire
about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample
Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve
any case. Don't neglect your cough. 3m.

Notice.

This is to inform all dealers in proprietary
medicines, and others, that we have given
the exclusive sale of Dr. Radcliff's great re-
medy, Seven Seas or Golden Wonder, to Mr. Y.
Lundroff, our only authorized agent for Carver
and Hennepin counties, State of Minnesota. We
have been receiving applications from parties
in Carver and adjoining counties, Hen-
nepin all orders from Carver and Hennepin
counties must be addressed to the above agent
in order to receive attention. Mr. Lundroff
always keeps a large supply on hand, and is
ready to fill orders and establish agents in
Carver and Hennepin counties.

Financial Statement

OF THE TREASURY OF THE
COUNTY OF CARVER.
OCTOBER 10, A. D. 1876.

PEYER WEEGO, CO. TREASURER, DR.
County revenue fund \$2,077 91
Town tax fund 2,294 43
Common school fund 16 74
District school fund 9,956 67
Chaska village tax 65 97
State revenue, &c. 1,011 06
State general school fund 72 65
\$20,785 63

CO. TREASURER, Cr.

Paid State fund.
Revenue, &c. fund \$1,011 96
General school fund 72 65
Co. revenue, paid towns
due by F. H. 4,359 15
Co. revenue, paid school
districts 1 37
Town tax fund 1,706 49
District school fund 6,741 46
Co. revenue, orders can-
celled 3,433 08 17,556 16

Balance in treasury \$5,439 47

Amounts due to the following towns
and districts:
Laketown \$245 66
Concordia 129 13
Watertown 340 16
Chaska village 63 97 653 92

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No.	Amount
1	\$61 43
2	142 41
3	45 16
4	100 15
5	180 84
6	242 50
7	129 21
8	59 19
9	108 10
10	127 84
11	124 98
12	94 73
13	147 77
14	78 43
15	59 32
16	155 27
17	57 54
18	73 43
19	41 71
20	75 04
21	60 00
22	25 91
23	6 24
24	29 72
25	\$208 06

Remaining unpaid, due by F. Hassensab.

District No. 23 \$80 55
" 55 127 88
" 57 4 20
" 63 3 50
Canden town 123 69 255 10

Balance against the county of \$772 61.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR AND TREASURER,) SS.
State of Minnesota, County of Carver,)
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true statement of the Treas-
ury of Carver County, as appears from the
records of our respective offices.

Given under our hands the 29th day of No-
vember, A. D. 1876.

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P. WEEGO,
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These goods were bought
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We buy all our goods in
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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
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We sell for Cash, and can
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lishment that sells on trust.
We do not have to make up
our bad debts off our cash
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to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
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are warranted to be of the
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In the Minnesota Valley,
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cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

**Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.**
Trains going north, depart:
10.20 a. m.
5.20 p. m.
Trains going south, " " :
9. a. m.
4.05 p. m.

DEATHS.

Died at Duluth, Tuesday, Dec. 12th,
1876, Frank Miller, son of Herman Miller,
aged 19 years, after an illness of only two
days. Mr. Miller has the sympathy of a
large circle of friends.

Died at Chaska, Sunday morning, Dec.
17, 1876, Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Hamner, aged two years.

Little Henry was the pet of the family,
and his loss is a severe affliction to his
parents. He was only sick a few days with
diphtheria.

Mr. Foss, of this village, lost a young
child by diphtheria last week.

Died at Chamasson Tuesday, Dec. 19th,
Pasetta Frances, daughter of Samuel and
Elizabeth Geiser, aged 5 years and three
months.

PERSONAL.

J. Harvey Thomas passed through town
last week, on his way to Watonska to at-
tend the meeting of the State Grange.
Mr. T. was Steward of the Grange, the
2d highest office.

S. B. Koller, Esq., Chairman of the
Board of County Commissioners, was in
town last week on official business.

Mr. Paul Segar, formerly, recently of
Mountain Lake, arrived in town on Satur-
day last, accompanied by his father, the
Hon. Wm. Segar. The Messrs. Segar
will hereafter make Chaska their home.

—Michael and Eugene Zahler, passed
through town last Friday evening, on their
way to Minneapolis, having been called
there by the death of their brother Frank.
Mrs. Frank Zahler was unable to leave
home on account of the dangerous illness
of a young child. It is an old saying that
misfortunes never come singly. It was
verified in this instance surely.

SICKNESS.

Mr. Heinemann, of the firm of Streis-
guth & Heinemann, has been confined to
his bed for some time, but we are pleased
to announce that he is improving under
the care of Dr. Block.

We are pleased to learn that Col. Bax-
ter's family is out of danger, and rapidly
recovering.

Messrs. Faber, Linenfelser, Weego and
Griswold have, "morning," less sickness in
their families.

The many friends of Col. Oberle will
be glad to hear of his dangerous illness.
He was taken first with the jaundice, and
now dropsy has appeared. Col. Oberle is con-
sidered in a critical condition, but we still
offer the best.

FIREMANS BALL.

Don't forget the fireman's dance, at Con-
cordia Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th.
It will be a grand affair. Attend one and
all.

COTILLION PARTY.

Be sure and attend the cotillion party
on Monday evening, at the Concordia
Hall, given in aid of the service fund of the
English branch of the Moravian church.

—Read the announcement, that M. S.
Starring, formerly of Eden Prairie, and
well acquainted with our citizens, is now
permanently engaged with the Boston
Tanning House, of Minneapolis. This
house is well known to our citizens, who
will be pleased to deal with Mr. S., here-
after.

ACCIDENTS.

We are informed by Mr. John A. Hill
from, of San Francisco, that his wife met
with a serious mishap last week, while in
the town of Faxon, Sibley county, on a
boat. She was sitting upon a badly corroded
iron vessel. She received some serious
wounds about the face and neck,
but under the best of care and treatment
is hoped she will soon recover.

Mrs. Bafnekt, of this village, met
with a very serious accident last Satur-
day evening. She accidentally fell down
a flight of stairs in the residence of Mr.
Brekens, breaking her left leg near the
hip. Dr. Block was called and has the
use under treatment.

SUICIDE OF FRANK ZAHLER.

The startling intelligence reached our
village last Friday morning that Frank
Zahler, a merchant of Helvetia, in this
county, had committed suicide in Minne-
apolis last Thursday, by shooting himself
through the head. This intelligence was
verified at a later hour the same day by
a telegram from his brother who resides
in Minneapolis to his brother in Waconia.
Up to this time no cause has been as-
signed for the act. From the fact that he
purchased a new revolver in Minneapolis
it is presumed that the act was premed-
itated. He leaves a wife and three chil-
dren, the oldest being about 8 years old.
Michael Zahler, of Waconia, and Eugene
Zahler, of Laketown, are brothers of the
deceased.

Frank was an old resident of this coun-
ty, was well and favorably known and
highly respected. He was for a long time
associated with his brother in the brewery
business at Waconia. After retiring from
this he started a store at Helvetia. He
was about 35 years of age. He was bur-
ied at Minneapolis on Sunday last.

YOUNG AMERICA ITEMS.

One of the earlier settlers of this town,
Mr. John Kern, died on Friday morning
after a lingering illness of two years. His
funeral was attended by a very large con-
course of people from the Catholic church
on Sunday morning.

There has been some difficulty in town
during the fall about a road running from
Ackermann's store to the lake and north
to Eagle Lake. It was surveyed and
opened by the proper officers about 17
years ago, but it seems some of the farm-
ers have encroached on the road by fencing
a part of it in their fields, thus making
the road only about half as wide as the
law allows. This fall the supervisor or
town board employed a surveyor, Mr.
Brenius, of Carver, and had the road re-
surveyed, and the proper lines marked
out, but the farmers and Catholic Ceme-
tery Association (the cemetery also en-
croached upon the road) refused to move
their fence into the lines. About 4 weeks
since an action was commenced by the su-
pervisors to enforce the removal of the
fence. A few days afterwards a force
was called out, the fence torn down and
moved to the line. The supposed injured
parties were upon the ground a couple of
times during the day, and threatened vi-
olence if the workmen did not desist, but
work was accomplished without blood-
shed. The next day, however, the fence
was put back again in its former po-
sition by the owners of the land. There is
to be more law and a rich harvest for the
lawyers.

It is but just to add that after the suit
the town officers offered the farmers and
cemetery association to give them their
costs so far in the case if they would com-
ply with the law without any more
trouble, and furthermore tried to get
them to set a price on the land to which
they have no claim besides possession.

New Doctor.—Read the professional
card of Dr. Block, in another column.
The Doctor is a graduate of the cele-
brated medical college of Jena, Germany,
and is in addition thereto strongly recom-
mended by Dr. Stamm, of St. Paul. His
office is next door to Heak's hardware
store, where he will be found at all hours
of the day.

Left.—Father Lette, recently pastor of
the Catholic church of Chaska and Carver,
took his departure for Faribault last
week, his future home.

HAPPY.—Our genial County Auditor
was made happy last Friday by the ap-
pearance of a young son in his family.
He remembered the printers.

TAX NOTICE.

Read the County Treasurer's notice,
which appears in another column. It re-
lates to the collection of taxes. Personal
tax payers should read the notice and note
the time of collection in the different
wards, as personal property taxes must be
paid on or before the 1st day of Febru-
ary, 1877, or costs of collection will be
added.

Paul Seeger has rented and moved into
Mr. Eisdine's house, formerly occupied by
Mr. Stone. He will build in the spring.

HARDWARE.—Read the advertisement of
Philip Hlenk, general hardware dealer,
which appears in another column. Mr.
H. is one of our oldest citizens and has
established a business second to no house
in the county. Give him a call.

A CARD.

Mrs. E. L. Stoughton desires publicly
to thank her neighbors, and especially
the members of the "Hook and Ladder
Co." for the kind efficient aid given dur-
ing the night of the burning of her resi-
dence on 1st and Walnut Street.

She would say to the people of Chaska
that in case of accident by fire, they need
no longer be afraid to call in the aid of
their neighbors or the fire company, for
their looking-glasses or china-
ware shall be thrown out of the window,
as not one article in the rooms accessible
was either broken, stolen or lost.

Bras.—The Minneapolis Mills have
raised the price of bras and shorts, and in
consequence Mr. Taylor of the Carver El-
evators has been obliged to raise the
price of bras to \$7.00 per ton. Give him
a call.

HOLIDAY JEWELRY.

Oscar Schoenemann of the Chaska Jew-
elry store, has just received a lot of new
jewelry, of different designs, just suitable
for holiday presents. Be sure and give
him a call before buying your presents.

School.—We are informed that
owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in
our public school is very lightly attended
at present.

GRAND RAFFLE.

AT BOYLES.

Saturday Eve Dec. 24th

FOR TRAMPS TERROR.

Caught.—Peter Van Sloun missed
a package from his sled some two weeks
ago, containing a new suit of clothing.
His suspicion fastened upon Mrs. Moser,
who was in town on the same evening. In
conjunction with Deputy Sheriff Schoen-
born and City Marshal Hammer he made
a decent upon the habitation of the af-
forded Moser, and were rewarded by finding
the missing articles. Mr. and Mrs. Moser
were arrested on Tuesday and their trial
fixed for Thursday and in the meantime
were sent to jail for safe keeping.

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Is now in the employ of the Boston
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This is the largest clothing store in the
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trade in the state.

Mr. Starring is too well known to need
any comment, he has made a permanent
engagement with this house and will be
glad to meet his friends when in Minne-
apolis.

P. OF II.

At a meeting of the State Grange in
Watonska this week the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:

Master, S. E. Adams.
Overseer, I. M. Westfall.
Lecturer, M. H. Sullivan.
Steward, J. A. Armstrong.
Chaplain, Mrs. J. P. Emerson.
Treasurer, George Hoyt.
Secretary, T. T. Smith.
Gate Keeper, I. C. Pierce.
Ceres, Susan Latham.
Pomona, Mrs. M. Kilbourn.

E. G. BLOCK.

Physician & Surgeon.

Office.—next door to Heak's Hardware Store.

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Office hours at all times of day or
night.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Carver,

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick
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Notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims and demands against the estate of Fre-
derick Schwiebenberg, late of the county of
Carver, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate
Court of said county will hear, examine and ad-
just claims and demands against said estate, at
his office at Chaska, in said county, on the first
Monday of each month for six consecutive
months, commencing with Dec. 4th, 1876, and
that six months from the 4th day of December,
1876, have been limited and allowed by said
Judge of Probate Court for creditors to present
their claims.

FERDINAND DUSCHKOWSKY,
Executor of the estate of Frederick Schwieben-
berg, deceased.

SALOON KEEPERS MEETING.

The saloon keepers of the County of
Carver, are earnestly requested to meet
with the Chaska saloon keepers associa-
tion, at the Court House in Chaska on
Saturday the 23rd day of Dec. 1876, to
take into consideration matters of impor-
tance to all saloon keepers of said County.
Circulars setting forth more fully the
aim and object of the association will be
forwarded by mail.

J. BYHOFFER, Pres.

PETER ULIS.

H. BRINKHAUS, and others.

Musical Entertainment.

OYSTER SUPPER

AND

COTILLION CONCERT

For the benefit of the

ENGLISH SERVICE ASSOCIATION,

Friday eve. Dec. 22d, 1876.

AT

CONCORDIA HALL, Chaska.

To aid in securing the amount pledged to
Rev. H. Jacobson for preaching in English the
friends of the Association have decided to offer
to the public an entertainment consisting of
instrumental and vocal music, including a var-
iety of choruses, duets and quartets, and other
attractive features which will appear in a pro-
gramme to be published hereafter. At the con-
clusion of the musical entertainment 25 cts.
children and under 12 years, 10 cts. Oyster sup-
pers will be served at 25 cts. each, and to the
cotillion concert gentlemen will be required to
pay 50 cts. Admission will be granted to
either branch of the enterprise, upon purchase
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and close at nine. Oyster supper will follow
until 10 o'clock, when the cotillion concert
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evening. Come one come all.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Pres't.
CHAS. D. CAVINS, Sec.
S. W. LUSK, Treas.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boscche's German
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Breat, Consumption, or any disease of
Throat and Lungs. We advise any per-
son that has any predisposition to Weak
Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph
Franken, and get this Medicine, or inquire
about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample
Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve
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Chaska House,

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Happy New Year!

We follow up an old established custom, in wishing our readers a happy New Year! We shall not enter into a retrospective review of the events of the past year, nor can we foretell what may happen in the coming. But we sincerely hope that our state may be blessed by a bountiful crop, and that health and good cheer be with you all.

Pay up your subscription and advertising and please the printers.

We will have correspondents in several of our leading towns after New Year.

Read the communication of our County Superintendent of schools, which appears in another column. It is a very interesting article.

A determined effort will be made in the next legislature to repeal the unjust law which taxes every liquor dealer ten dollars to build and maintain an inebriate asylum.

THE METEOR.

The meteor observed in Chaska on Thursday night, was seen in other parts of the state. The Hastings Gazette says: Justice C. W. Crosby, who lives in the western portion of the city, gives an account of a meteoric display which occurred on Thursday evening at ten minutes past eight, which other citizens also witnessed. It was first discovered in the southwest, and passed to the northeast, moving slowly and occupying nearly half a minute in passing across the horizon, rather than exploding or burning out. It was characterized by a ball of fire with luminous tail undulating or in curved lines, and Mr. Crosby thinks of nothing it would compare with better than a train of cars on fire in the distance. It did not seem to rise with the arch of the sky, but kept a straight line from the place of its first discovery to its close about four or five degrees above the horizon, which leads to the opinion that it was local and not visible over any great extent of country.

MEXICO.

A letter from the City of Mexico, written previous to the flight of president Lerdo, mentions one case of dissatisfaction with the administration. The writer says: Appropriations were made at the beginning of the year, but the money went toward the prosecution of the war. The charity fund for the use of hospitals has been also appropriated by the Government, and as a consequence hundreds of poor wretches, crippled, sick, and deformed, have been sent out to beg or to starve. The streets are filled with these pitiful creatures, crawling along on all fours, hobbling about like maimed animals, mounted on the backs of more fortunate comrades in distress, standing, with sightless eyes, at the street corners in "irrevocable dark, total eclipse, without all hope of day," abject specimens of human kind half-minted with royal stamp of man, who should never have been born, but when once born should be protected from the pining, horrified gaze of the passers by, and kindly nursed till the spirit sets forth from a higher point of departure—let us hope! A few hours walk through our public thoroughfares reveals almost every vice to which poor humanity is heir, and robs hearts of all sunshine for days to come, unless, indeed, he be iron-clad and invulnerable. And then to think that all these evils, national, political, social, and personal, are experienced in a country so gloriously beautiful of landscape, earth, and sky so delicious of climate and productions.

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The Hon. J. L. Macdonald, of Shakopee, announces that, having been elected Judge of the eighth judicial district, he will cease to be a political partisan, and resigns his position as a member of the democratic state central committee.

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR HERALD:
I see by the Free Press of this week that the County Superintendent says he found schools where teachers did not mark scholars tardy unless they were ten or fifteen minutes late. Now it seems to me that it is very unjust to permit some teachers to report tardiness in that way while others report the full time, even if it is not more than a minute.
I have to report from two to three hours tardiness each month, and in no instance does a single case exceed fifteen minutes. What is true of my school is true of three fourths of the schools in the county, particularly of the village schools.
I am perfectly willing to have the tardiness of my school published, but shall object to having it ranged side by side with those who report but few cases of tardiness because they have adopted the ten or fifteen minute plan.
It is the duty of the County Superintendent to see that all adopt a uniform plan, and if there are those unwilling to conform to it, let their reports, with the conditions under which they were prepared, be published separately.

The Minneapolis Business College is offering facilities which cannot be elsewhere afforded, of acquiring proficiency in penmanship and book-keeping. Tuition for six months has been reduced from \$50 to \$30, and for three months from \$35 to \$18. Good board, with room, fuel and lights, is furnished for \$3.50 per week. Thorough instruction is given in arithmetic, grammar and commercial law without extra cost. Messrs. Curtis and Hyde, the proprietors, are well known throughout the State as life instructors. Prof. C. C. Curtis is author of the "Curtiss System" of penmanship, now used in most of our best schools, and Prof. Hyde is well and favorably known as a teacher of rare ability. The next term commences Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1877. Young men seize this opportunity to secure a good business education at a nominal cost.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE.

Although the noise and bustle created by the uncertainty surrounding the election of President has, to a great extent, subsided, the difficulty of ascertaining, in a manner satisfactory to the people, who is really elected to the high office, seems as great as ever.
It is conceded by the Republican leaders that Tilden needs only one more electoral vote to secure his election, and that by the official returns in three of the Southern States he is entitled to the electoral vote therefrom. It is also conceded that he received a large majority of the popular vote of the nation, still the Republicans, by throwing out a portion of the returns in each of the three Southern States, give Hayes the whole vote of all of them, and thus secure him one majority in the electoral college. Therefore upon the one hand stands Hayes with one majority, secured by the high-handed acts of the canvassing boards of the States of Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, while on the other hand Tilden points to the vote of the States named, as shown by the returns thereof to the State canvassing boards, giving him a large majority in each of all of those States.
While Hayes may be counted in by one majority, it is plain that a majority of the people of the United States have declared against him, and that it is only through the corrupt acts of the canvassing boards of a few Southern States that he can claim even the one vote required to place him in the Presidential chair.
Whether, to secure peace, the people of this country will submit to the wrong proposed by the Republican leaders remains to be seen. That a contest, in some shape, will ensue, no one doubts, and all hope that it may be confined within safe and proper limits.

ROUGH ON GENERAL SHERMAN

This morning, while politics were being discussed in the immediate vicinity of a stove in the back room of the court house, a gentleman who was reading a newspaper inquired: "Have any of you read General Sherman's report to the Secretary of War? A frozy-looking old customer from the country, who is here as a witness in a hog-stealing case, and who is a very simple and childish in his ways, drawled out: 'I hain't read his report, but I'll bet it's all lies, every d—word of it. Them newspapers reporters don't know how to tell the truth no how. What paper is the General reporter out?'"

FRED THEOBALD.

Wholesale Dealer in
Liquors & Wines,
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RHINE WINES
371 Third St., between Exchange and Bagel Streets.
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Chaska Bakery,

AND
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On 2nd St.

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizen of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kind of candies.
To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Honer, has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.
GOTTLIEB EDER.

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Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

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Cash Capital.....\$5,000,000.00

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AUCTIONEER.

JERRY EHEMAN.

LAKE TOWN, MINN.

I hereby offer my service to the citizens of Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—either English or German, and at cheap rates.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SCHROEDER,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairs neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

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GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits.

and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.

The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

FRED HENNING,

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Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

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An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARVER, MINN.

JON HERKELRATH, Jr.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand.

Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

G. Eder has for sale at

THE CHASKA BAKERY,

the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A 10 corn meal.

Also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

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Shakopee, Minn.

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The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

To Whom it May Concern.

The notes, due bills, tax receipts &c. of Fr. Hassensath, late County treasurer, have been placed in my hands for collection by order of court. Therefore notice is hereby given to all owing the said late treasurer to come forward and pay at once and thereby save further costs.

For the accommodation of the public the said notes, due bills and receipts can be paid at the office of Peter Weago, Co. Treasurer, who has been furnished with proper receipts duly signed by Sheriff of Carver Co., Minn.

L. L. BAXTER.

H. A. CHILDS.

BAXTER & CHILD,

Attorneys at Law

CHASKA, MINN.

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This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Trades and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.

The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.

Good stabling attached, and water handy.

ORDINANCE No. 16.

An ordinance regulating the sale of spirituous, intoxicating and fermented liquors.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska ordains as follows:

Section 1. All persons are hereby forbidden, prohibited and restricted from vending, relaying away or dealing in spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed, intoxicating or malt liquors within the limits of the Village of Chaska unless first duly licensed by the Board of Trustees of said Village and all licenses therefor shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested by the clerk of said Village.

Section 2. Any person desiring a license under this Ordinance shall before the same is issued pay to the Treasurer of said Village for the use of said Village the sum of one hundred dollars for a license for one year. Provided that for the sale of beer only, the payment shall be fifty dollars for one year.

Section 3. Whoever sells, barter, gives away, lends or deals in spirituous, vinous, fermented, intoxicating mixed or malt liquors in a less quantity than five gallons within the limits of said Village without a license therefor agreeable to the provisions of this ordinance, or dispose of any spirituous, vinous, fermented, intoxicating, mixed or malt liquors under any pretext or in any manner, within the limits of said village, in a less quantity than five gallons, without first having obtained a license as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for every such offense in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, which fine, when collected, shall be paid to the treasurer of said village for its use, and upon default of the payment of such fine, such person shall be committed to the county jail for a term not to exceed thirty days, or until such fine is paid.

Section 4. Ordinances Nos 5 and 15, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and annulled.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication. Signed and approved this 6th day of December, 1876, by

S. W. LUSK,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska.

Attest: **JOSEPH FRANKEN,**

Village Clerk.

NEW CASH

Hardware

Store,

CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

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At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

MONITOR HOUSE.</

the delicate phases of romance, could by no means win a smile from Charlotte, and discovered with consternation that Charley Platt was his rival.

Up on the hill the old Platt homestead was shrouded in gloom, and revealed only one dim light in the dining-room. It was a brick house, with

eyes swollen with weeping, and the curtains drawn to exclude the curious glances of Stoneport. She held fast the hands of her son and Charlotte Ear-

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Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
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We sell for Cash, and can
sell Cheaper than any estab-
lishment that sells on trust.
We do not have to make up
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customers, and can afford
to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
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You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
shoddy, but all our goods
are warranted to be of the
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We keep constantly on
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In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
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We pay the highest
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Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

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GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

**Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.**
Trains going north, depart.
" " " 10:20 a. m.
" " " 5:20 p. m.
" " " 9 a. m.
" " " 4:05 p. m.

—This being holiday week, we go
to press a little short of our usual selection
of reading matter. We will try and make
up for short comings in the future.

Church Service.—Religious service at
the Catholic church was largely attended
on Christmas day. The large building un-
able to hold the throng in attendance.

Enlarging.—The new firm of Heinemann
& Seeger will at once commence the
erection of an addition to the
their warehouse, and will keep bran and
short for sale. This is a move in the
right direction.

Masonic.—At the last meeting of the
Carver lodge the following officers were
elected: W. H. Mills, W. M.; E. H. Lew-
is, S. M.; Peter Wegeo, J. W.; C. D. Dau-
walter, Treasurer; J. S. Nelson, Secy.

Fine Pair.—Mr. and Mrs. Moser were
released from jail last Saturday, on pay-
ment of their fine and costs, amounting to
some \$65. This will probably teach them
a healthy lesson.

**MILL DAM AND WATER POWER
AT WATERTOWN, MINN.**

We have been shown the plans for a
mill dam across the Crow River at Wa-
tertown, drawn up for Messrs. Lineau &
Rodeisen, the enterprising mill men of
that place. The dam will be 260 feet
long, will have eight foot head, and will be
driven by a 54-inch American Turbine
wheel, giving 42-horse power, at a cost of
about \$2,000.

The plan and specifications for the
work was drawn up by H. J. Kenning,
Esq., of this city, who will have super-
vision and charge of the work, which is a
guarantee of a good job. The power
thus obtained will enable them to run the
grist and saw mills together, and thus
keep up with the demands of their con-
stantly increasing custom. We are pleased
to note this evidence of enterprise and
prosperity.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas
Tree of the Moravian Sunday School at
the Moravian Church last Sunday Evening
was an attractive feature of the holidays.
To the Sabbath-School Scholars of that
School. The tree was laden with good
things and gladdened many bright eyes. It
will long be remembered.

The many friends in this county of the
late Judge Chatfield will be pleased to
hear that through the efforts of the Hon.
H. B. Strait, Mrs. Chatfield has been ap-
pointed postmaster at Belle Plaine. A
very worthy appointment, and this act on
the part of Major Strait will be remem-
bered by all of Judge Chatfield's old
friends.

PERSONAL.—Frank Gifford, of Merian
Station, who has had a long and serious
spell of sickness, we are pleased to see on
our streets again, receiving the congratu-
lations of his numerous friends here-
abouts.

Capt. Harry W. Holmes, of Read's
Landing, spent an hour or two in town
with his friend Geo. A. Du Toit, one day
last week. The many friends of the Cap-
tain will be pleased to learn that he will
have charge of the Kookuk Packet Com-
pany's business the coming season, at
Burlington, Iowa.

YOUNG AMERICA ITEMS.

Business has been unusually brisk the
past week, and Messrs. Schaller & Martin
have had but little time for rest. Mr.
Martin sold in half an hour, a few days
since, among his other bills, seven saws to
us many different men, and this is but a
sample of his every day trade and not an
exception.

Messrs. Ackerman & Co. have been do-
ing a very large business during the past
month, and have now stored in their
warehouse upwards of 30,000 pounds of
pork, besides large amounts of beef and
poultry.

Our school is closed for a week, and our
teacher, Mr. E. A. Kiskern, we believe is
visiting at Chaska and Carver.

Christmas was observed by all, old and
young. Services were held in both the
churches and a speech was delivered in
the hall by Mr. F. Schultz, of Milwaukee.
Early in the morning the bright and
sparkling lights of the merry Christmas
trees were to be seen in almost every
house, and the shouts of the little ones
mingled with a multitude of strange
sounds, told us how happy they were.

An exhibition was held at the hall in
the evening, at which the scholars of the
school took a most interesting part. It
consisted of songs, declamations, &c. Af-
ter the exercises were finished the Christ-
mas tree was relieved of its load of pretty
things for the little ones, and everybody
went home hoping Christmas would come
twice a year.

CHURCH CONCERT.

The concert last Friday evening, in
behalf of the English service fund, was
a perfect success. The singing, music
and acting was good, and was rewarded
by being witnessed by a good audience.
The net proceeds of the entertain-
ment is in the neighborhood of \$10.

SCHOOL WORK.

EDITOR HERALD:—

Since our last communication upon this
subject a number of schools have been
visited, and the following are some of the
results of our observation:

The behavior of the large scholars was
excellent. In all of our village schools,
and in all of the country schools, with a
single exception, they behaved with the
utmost propriety. The indifference and
inattention referred to by us in a former
article was strictly confined to those whose
ages range from eight to twelve.

The attendance is considerably larger
than usual. Some of the school officers
in the county have taken the pains to go
out and solicit attendance, while others
have posted notices in different parts of
the district urging the inhabitants to send
their children to school so that the dis-
trict may receive a larger share of the
school fund. An examination of the reg-
isters revealed the fact that nearly all the
teachers were exerting themselves to se-
cure regularity and punctuality on the
part of the pupils. Most of them were
nearly kept, and in two or three instances
it was found that scholars of the age of
four had been enrolled as five for the pur-
pose of increasing the enrollment. The
teachers were evidently not aware of the
serious nature of their offense.

The plan of having scholars spend the
evening in study and to report the next
morning the time thus employed, has been
adopted by a number of our better teach-
ers, and the results thus far have been
highly encouraging. It is the same plan
that was followed at the institute, and we
hope to see its general adoption.

The teachers are improving to some ex-
tent in methods. A marked improvement
has taken place in teaching writing, and
the "natural method," or the C. C. Curtis
system which has been so successfully
taught at Chaska and Carver, is generally
followed. A number have improved in
teaching reading, but there some who are
still behind the age. The necessity for
questioning a class never seems to have
entered their minds.

They are not aware that intelligent
reading requires intelligent study, and
that this can only be secured by carefully
questioning the pupils in regard to nature
and substance of the lessons.

In some of the country schools the
scholars in arithmetic were far in advance
of their real attainments. In Carver and
Chaska, where they have a more judicious
classification, the scholars in this branch
will not reach at the end of the term the
place where those in some of the country
schools were permitted to begin.

It was also noticed that blackboard fa-
cilities have greatly increased, one country
school having over two hundred square
feet of blackboard surface. Nine-tenths
of all the schools are supplied with
Camp's Outline Maps, purchased three
years ago, at prices ranging from \$30 to
\$37 a set. If any of the districts not so
supplied with these maps, desire a set of
them, we can direct them to a person who
will furnish them at \$10.50 a set, or just
\$23.50 less than agents present list price.

In many of the country districts the
school officers have adopted rules for the
regulation and government of their
schools. Upon inquiry we found that the
most of them visited their schools at
stated periods to see that these rules were
properly enforced, and, if necessary, to
aid the teachers in their execution. We
think the plan worth the consideration of
the officers of some of our village schools.

We also noticed in many schools that
the scholars during recess confined their
play to the school room. In some in-
stances the confusion was so great that
we were unable to converse with the
teacher. To permit the scholars to con-
vert the school room into a play ground,
is a disgrace to the teacher, and cannot be
condemned in too emphatic language.

Many of the buildings are supplied with
costly furniture which is ill adapted to
stand the severe tests arising from the
pushing, scuffling and jerking sometimes
witnessed. It should be nearly as quiet
in the room during recess as when the
school is in session, and any scholar who
speaks above a whisper should be seated.
Better take the thousands of dollars that are
annually expended in this county for the
repairs made necessary by the rude con-
duct of scholars and add it to teachers'
wages, or purchase charts, globes, or other
necessary appliances for the benefit of
the school.

MILL DAM GONE

The mill dam of Philip Siegel, of
Dahlgreen was washed out on Monday
afternoon. The cause of the accident is
unknown to us. It will entail a damage
of some \$600 or \$700, on Mr. Siegel.
He will commence to rebuild at once.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the saloon keepers
and all vendors of spirituous liquors and
liquors, that they are hereby forbidden, to
sell or allow to be given to Fredolin Jons
of Dahlgreen, Carver Co., Minn. any spirituous,
vicious or malt liquors, either by the glass or
in quantities more or less, as he is a confirmed
drunkard. Any person so giving away or sell-
ing any liquors as above forbidden will be
prosecuted as per law. GERTRUD JOOS.
Dahlgreen, December 27th 1876.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA MINN.

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reason-
able prices. First class saloon attached
(Good stabling attached to the premises)
Travelers will find themselves at home
with me.

H. G. BLOCK

Physician & Surgeon.

Office.—next door to Heek's Hardware Store.

CHASKA, MINN.

Office hours at all times of day or
night.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Carver,

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick
Schwiebenberg, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims and demands against the estate of Fred-
erick Schwiebenberg, late of the county of
Carver, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate
Court of said county will hear, examine and ad-
just claims and demands against said estate, at
his office at Chaska, in said county, on the first
Monday of each month for six successive
months, commencing with Dec. 4th, 1876, and
that six months from the 4th day of December,
1876, have been limited and allowed by said
court for said Probate Court for creditors to
present their claims.

FREDERICK SCHWIEBENBERG,
Executor of the estate of Frederick Schwieben-
berg, deceased.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boschee's German
Syrup has, since its introduction in the
United States, reached the immense sale of
40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists
have ordered this medicine direct from
the factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not
one has reported a single failure, but every
curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the
Bronchus, Consumption, or any disease of
Throat and Lungs. We advise any person
that has any predisposition to Weak
Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph
Franken, and get this Medicine, or inquire
about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample
Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve
any case. Don't neglect your cough. 3m.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by

JAKE BYHOFFER.

opposite Court House,

CHASKA - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and
Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give
me a call take a drink and go away satis-
fied.

CLARK HOUSE.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and

Fourth street.

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished
with all modern improvements.

F. W. HANSCU

Proprietor.

Dec. 14 ly.

CHAS. D. CAVINS.

Attorney at Law.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Office in Judge of Probate's office.

HARNESS & SADDLERY

WATERTOWN, MINN.

S. B. KOHLER

Keeps constantly on hand a large as-
sortment of

HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS,
AND TRIMMINGS

—Repairing done with neatness and dis-
patch.

dec 17-ly

A. M. SWENSON,

Proprietor of the

CARVER CARDING MILL!

CARVER, MINNESOTA.

Mr. Swenson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive

WOOL FOR CARDING!

Charges reasonable, and good work guaranteed. He also pays the highest

CASH PRICE FOR WOOL.

Mill on Carver Creek.

GREAT BARGAINS

AT DUNN'S OLD STORE, CARVER, MINN.,

New Goods Arriving Daily

Below Cost

For CASH, or in Exchange for Produce.

Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots &
Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery, at and below cost.

Special attention is called to an immense stock of Men's and Boys'

Ready Made Clothing!

Made up in the latest style. Also to his extensive stock of

MILLINERY GOODS!

Consisting of Ladies' and Misses' trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, &c.

Remember Dunn's Old Store is the Place.

A. JASSOY.

WAGONS & PLOWS

AT MINN.

Blacksmithing,
AND

Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown
plows.

2nd—Horse shoeing specially. Repairing
done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway.

CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prop.

BRAND SHORTS

FOR SALE AT

CARVER ELEVATORS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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Came into my enclosure in the town of Lake-
town, on or about the 25th day of October A. D.
1876, one yearling steer, of red color with white
spot in face. The owner will come forward,
showing property, pay charges and take the same
away.

Dated, Nov. 22nd, 1876.

HENRY WIRTZ.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure in the town of Chan-
hassen, on or before the 15th day of Septem-
ber, A. D. 1876, one two-year-old heifer, of a
red color. Owner will come forward, prove
property, pay costs, and take the same away.

Dated Nov. 15, 1876.

ALBERT BITEL.

NEW LEGALS.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of Mortgages, John Jackson and So-
phia Jackson his wife.

Names of mortgage, John Simon St.

Dated of Mortgage, A. D. 1876, A. D. 1876.

When and where recorded. Recorded on the

15th day of August A. D. 1876 at 11 o'clock a

m in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for

the County of Carver and state of Minnesota in

Book "G" of mortgages on page 304.

The amount claimed to be due on said above

described mortgage at the date of the notice is

Seven Hundred and Sixty two (\$762) Dollars.

Description of Mortgaged premises. All that

tract or parcel of land situate lying and being

described as follows to-wit:

The south west quarter (1) of section No.

Twenty nine (29) in Township No. one hundred

and southeast (117) of Range No. Twenty five

(25) according to the United States Govern-

ment survey thereof.

Default having been made in the condition of

the above described mortgage and no action at

law or otherwise having been instituted to re-

cover the debt secured hereby or any part there-

of. Now therefore,

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance and

by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage

contained and therewith recorded, the said mort-

gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above

described mortgaged premises, at public vendue

to the highest bidder therefore said sale to be

made on the

19th day of January A. D. 1877

at 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court

House in Chaska in the Co. Carver and state of

Minnesota by the Sheriff of said County of Car-

ver to satisfy the amount that shall then be

due on said mortgage debt together with in-

terest and costs and expenses of said fore-

closure and sale.

Dated December 6th A. D. 1876.

JOHN SIMON ST.

Mortgagee.

ERNEST HAINLIN,

Att'y. for mortgagee.

Special Advertisement.

Grand Closing out Sale

AT THE

Chaska Cash Store STREISSGUTH & HEINEMANN

Owing to a change in the firm we offer for the next SIXTY days our immense
stock at such figures as will insure its quick sale.

LARGE STOCK! BOTTOM PRICES.

Only one Price

CHRISTMAS GOODS IN IMMENSE VARIETY.

LADIES FURS AND CLOAKS

Below Cost!

FLANNELS, BLANKETS and our entire stock of WOOLEN GOODS
AT COST as they must be sold.

Overcoats! Overcoats!!

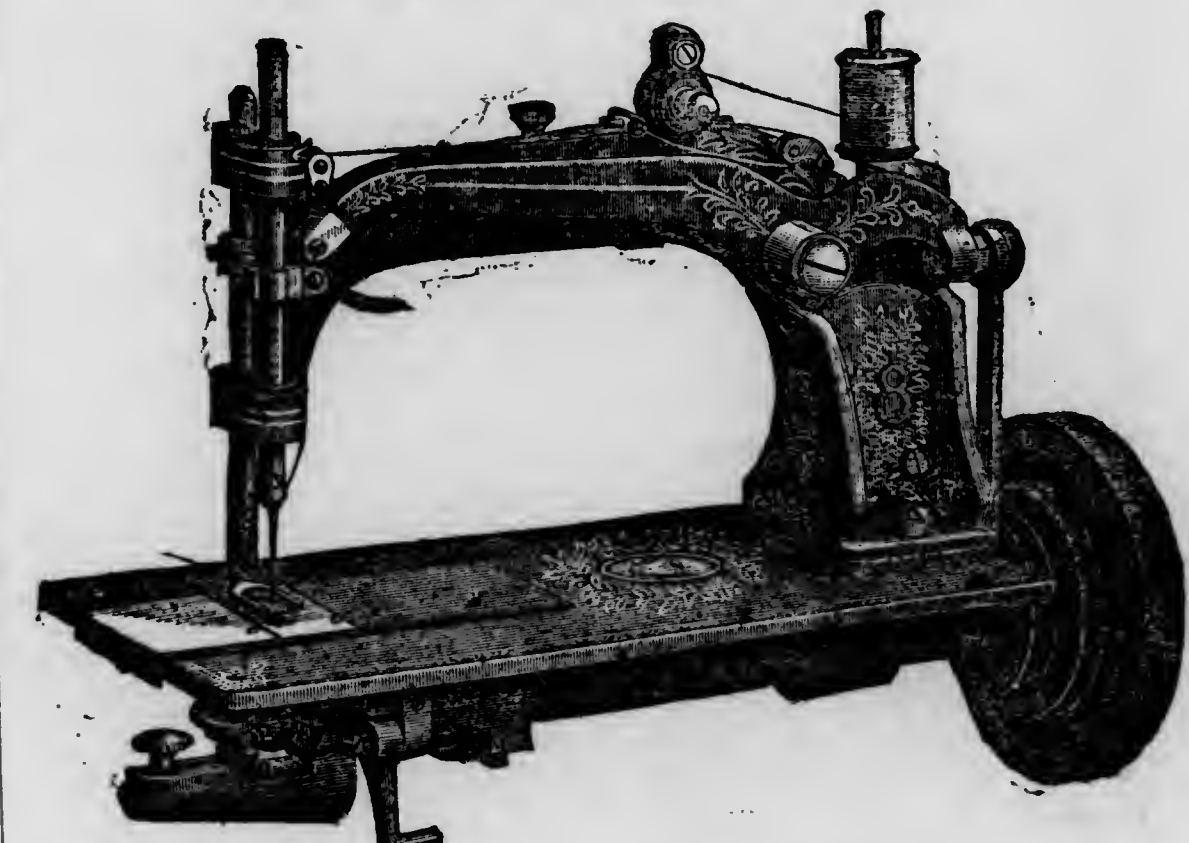
at Cost

Come and see, Streissguth & Heinemann.

THE NEW

WHEELER & WILSON

Family Sewing Machine No. 8.



A new machine with a straight needle.
The work runs back from the operator.
It has a take-up, preventing the thread
from breaking.
It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods,
and from one to the other without change
of tension.

The NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for
Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring—especially for
tailoring.

C. A. GOETZE, FARRAR & WHEELER.
Carver, Minn., the agent for the sale of
these celebrated machines has a large
stock on hand at all times.

Agents for
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota,
Nebraska and Western Territories.

AGENTS WANTED.

Tax Notice.

The Tax Duplicate for the year A. D. 1876 is now placed in my hands for collection, and
I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting said Taxes for the
year 1876.

In Hollywood Town at the election poll on Monday the 15th day of Jan. A. D.